

Missouri Film Commission

2013 Annual Report



On the set of the feature film *Gone Girl* in Cape Girardeau



Dear Governor Nixon, President Pro Tem Dempsey and Speaker Jones:

The Fiscal Year 2014 approved state budget allocated \$100,000 for the Missouri Film Office under the Missouri Division of Tourism. With the recommendation of the Film Commission Chair, Andrea Sporcic was hired full time with benefits as the Film Office Specialist and reports directly to Katie Steele Danner, director of the Missouri Division of Tourism. Andrea's contacts and knowledge of the film industry have been invaluable in both attracting productions from outside our state and helping to grow our own in-state industry.

In 2013, assistance was provided to 123 television series and segments, commercials, films and web production projects throughout the state. We added more than 200 locations to the state-wide location database. Twentieth Century Fox filmed *Gone Girl* over six weeks in Cape Girardeau. The film is directed by Oscar-nominated filmmaker David Fincher and stars Oscar-winner Ben Affleck.

We partnered with the successful True/False Film Festival in Columbia, Kansas City Film Fest, St. Louis Filmmaker's Showcase, Citizen Jane Film Festival in Columbia and the St. Louis International Film Festival. Additionally, the Film Office continued to support the growth of the up-and-coming National 4-H Film Festival in Branson, bringing families in from throughout the country.

Film festivals not only stimulate tourism, they often provide a platform to celebrate our own Missouri film talent. Two documentaries shot by MU graduates have been very well received this year; *Caucus* and *We Always Lie to Strangers* have been shown throughout the country to much critical acclaim.

The Film Office also presented workshops on working with the film and digital media industry at the Missouri Economic Development Council Conference and The Governor's Conference on Tourism.

The members of the Missouri Film Commission strongly support the work of the Film Office under the Division of Tourism. We would still advocate an incentive program to help the office in attracting additional business, but with the support of our Legislature and our leaders, the Missouri Film Office will continue to promote our film industry as it becomes an integral part of a diverse and healthy Missouri economy.

Respectfully,
Bill Lennon
Chair, Missouri Film Commission

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Film Commission Activity

Meeting by conference call on December 20, 2013

History

The Missouri Film Commission was established in 1983 as a working office within the Division of Tourism, Department of Economic Development. The Commission was created to attract film, television, video and cable productions to Missouri and to promote the growth of the film and video production industry within Missouri. In 1998, an appointed state-wide Film Commission Board was established by statute 620.1200, to advise the Director of the Department of Economic Development on the promotion and development of film production and facilities. According to the statute: "The commission shall provide oversight and guidance to the Director of Economic Development in administering the Office of the Missouri Film Commission."

Missouri Film Office

The FY2014 General Assembly re-allocated \$100,000 from the Missouri Division of Tourism (MDT) general revenue transfer earmarked for film office activity. This allocation now includes an FTE. MDT hired Andrea Sporcic as film office specialist.

The Missouri Film Office works to develop, coordinate and market the film industry and film-related activities in Missouri. The Missouri Film Office serves as the official central point of contact for all state-wide inquiries: film, TV shows/segments, commercials, web content, and digital media.

The Missouri Film Office maintains and markets a large photo database of diverse locations across the state and keeps current a state-wide database of skilled workers, special equipment operators and support service companies.

Film Production Tax Incentive Activity

Company	Status	Authorized Amount	Date Authorized
Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp.	Approved	\$2,500,000.00	8/22/2013
The Makings of You, LLC	Approved	\$41,000.00	8/30/2013
Flight Safety International, Inc.	Approved	\$386,000.00	11/27/2013

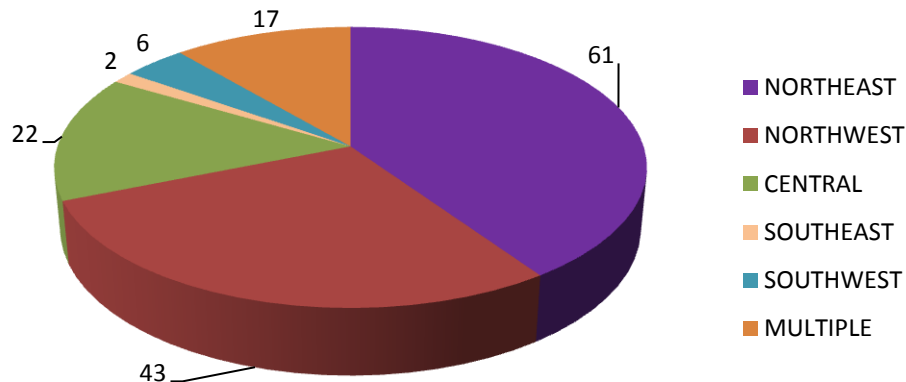
The Film Production Tax Credit program has sunset as of November 28, 2013, according to Missouri Statute 135.750.

Film Office Activity 2013

In FY 2013, the Film Office provided assistance for 123 projects, including TV series and segments, commercials, films and web-based production. Among those projects were Twentieth Century Fox's *Gone Girl*, and independent films *The Makings of You* and *Room 185*.

FY 2013 Projects

of FY13 Productions Across the State by Region



Tax credits were not necessary to draw all production to the state.

Following is a list of notable FY13 productions in the state:

July

Peterson Productions	Commercial	St. Louis/Kansas City
Z. Bush project	Documentary	St. Louis
Scouting/Arabia Steamboat	Feature film	Various
Mom Friends Forever/ Coolfire	TV series	St. Louis
Scouting for film Kentucky Jackson	Feature film	Various

August			
	Biker documentary Sportsman Channel	Documentary TV segments	St. Louis Southwest
September			
	Scouting for Apparitional Inquiry/Universal Country Music Television	Feature film TV segment TV segment	Jefferson City St. Louis Shell Knob
	Missouri Division of Tourism	Commercials	Various
October			
	The X Factor Reset Content Civil War National Geographic Charlie Love Productions Funeral Boss/Coolfire HGTV Citizen Jane Film Festival Anheuser-Busch InBev	TV segment Commercial Documentary TV segment Commercial TV series TV segment Film Festival Commercial	Kansas City St. Louis St. Louis Jefferson City, Boonville Joplin St. Louis Jefferson City Columbia Kansas City, Boonville
November			
	Blood of Me Cool Pools/HGTV Sportsman Channel Verizon Wireless Scouting The Town/Sundown Death's Dance Card St. Louis International Film Festival Garmin Apparitional Sweetie Pies/HARPO Streetscape	Short film TV segment TV segments Commercial Feature film Short film Film Festival Commercial Feature film TV series TV series	Kansas City Lake of the Ozarks Current River St. Louis Kansas City Kansas City St. Louis Kansas City Jefferson City St. Louis St. Charles
December			
	Surrender Discovery Channel Scouting for Bedlam 25/7 Productions Chris Rescher Bizarre Foods/Travel Channel Made/MTC	Feature film TV segment Feature film TV segment Commercial TV segment TV segment	Springfield St. Louis Kansas City Jefferson City St. Louis St. Louis Springfield
January			
	Kill 'Em All SyFy Channel Scouting for Steve Steward project Icon Films/BBC Travel Channel Discovery Channel Zenkinky Chronicles	Web series TV segments Short film TV segments TV segment TV series Web series	Kansas City Kansas City/Excelsior Springs St. Louis Joplin St. Louis Branson Columbia

February

God, Guns and Automobiles	TV series	Butler
Resale Royalty	TV series	St. Louis
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	Commercial	St. Louis
Scouting for Dead Still	Feature film	St. Louis
The Good Lie/casting	Feature film	Kansas City
Karen Hanley inquiry/NY	Feature film	St. Louis
Signe Olynyk inquiry	Feature film	St. Louis
Treehouse	Feature film	Branson
Host Wraps	Commercial	Springfield

March

Sliced Bread/PBS Kansas City	Documentary	Chillicothe/ Kansas City
Rich Hill	Documentary	Kansas City/Rich Hill
Comic Geeks	Web series	St. Louis
BBC	TV segments	Marceline
Ghost Adventures	TV segment	Jefferson City
Small Town, Big Deal/RFDTV	TV segments	Fulton, Northwest Missouri
White Streak Productions inquiry	Feature film	Carthage
Richard Dominick Productions	TV series	Kansas City
Dell	Commercial	Kansas City
Garden Weasel	Commercial	Kansas City
Nazarene Church	Documentary	St. Louis
McDonald's	Commercials	St. Louis
Diners	Short film	St. Louis
Good Morning America	TV segment	Kansas City

April

Welcome to Sweetie Pies	TV series	St. Louis
Scouting for Gone Girl	Feature film	St. Louis, Hannibal, Cape Girardeau
WWE Extreme Rules	TV segments	St. Louis
Good Morning America	TV segment	St. Louis
Scouting for Hunger Games 3	Feature film	St. Louis, Jefferson City
Kansas City FilmFest	Film Festival	Kansas City
Flutterby Productions L.L.C. inquiry	Feature film	Jefferson City
A Walk Among The Tombstones	Music Video	St. Louis
NFL Channel	TV segment	St. Louis
Steph Borklund project	Short film	Columbia
Who Do You Think You Are/TLC	TV segments	St. Louis, Kansas City, Springfield
Scouting Ameer Carter project	Feature film	Various
Japanese TV	TV segments	St. Louis, Hannibal
Travel Channel	TV segments	Springfield
National PSA	PSA	House Springs

May

Walking Man	Documentary	St. Louis, Columbia, Kansas City
Restaurant Impossible/Travel Channel	TV segments	St. Louis
Scouting Rock Band	Feature film	Kansas City
Baseball reality show	TV series	Kansas City
Paydirt Pictures	Commercial	St. Louis
Best of America/RFD TV	TV segments	Southwest Missouri
John Wells Productions scout	Feature film	Various
James Henney project inquiry	Feature film	St. Louis
ABC News	TV segments	St. Louis
Google	Commercial	Kansas City
Inquiry Banyan Communications PSA	Commercial	St. Louis
Addaia Arizmendi project	Documentary	St. Louis
Indigo Films	TV segments	Springfield
MetLife	Commercial	Kansas City
Travel Channel/Coasters	TV segments	St. Louis, Branson, Kansas City
Cronies	Feature film	St. Louis

June

Baldknobbers	Feature film	Branson
Wheel of Fortune	TV segments	Kansas City, St. Louis
Scouting for Community Service	Feature film	Branson
Oregon Trail/German TV	Documentary	St. Louis, Hannibal
The Voice	TV segment	St. Louis
Scouting for A Simple Kind of Man	Feature film	Kansas City, St. Joseph
Dr. Oz Show	TV segment	St. Louis
America's Got Talent	TV segment	Kansas City
Scouting Belinda Bond project	Feature film	St. Louis
Bar Rescue	TV segment	Kansas City
Scouting The Makings of You	Feature film	St. Louis
Rock Chalk	Short film	Lake of the Ozarks
ESPN TV	TV segment	Kansas City
History Channel	TV segment	Kansas City
Chris Bohlender	Commercial	St. Louis
Scouting for Jasper	Feature film	Tipton, Fulton, Boonville
Extreme Weight Loss	TV segment	St. Louis
Punched in the Head Productions	TV segment	Mountain Grove
Hallmark	Short film	Kansas City
Diane Baldwin project	Feature film	St. Louis
Scouting 1919 Pictures	Feature film	Branson, Kansas City
Chili TV	TV segment	Joplin
Travel Channel	TV segment	St. Joseph
Scouting Scott Martin Christmas	Feature film	St. Charles, St. Louis

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Photos from the St. Louis set of the indie film *The Makings of You*